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THE EVENING GAZETTE

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Council Meeting Last Night

Revised Assessment Figures Presented and Other Important Business Transacted.

All the members of the city council were present at the regular meeting last evening except Alderman Hulbert, who is still absent from the city. The meeting was held in his place after his holiday. The session was short, the adjournment being reached shortly after 9.30.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Edmonton stating that his council had passed a by-law imposing a license of \$250 per day on circus and \$25 per day for each side show. It was suggested that Strathcona should pass a similar measure.

The matter was referred to the license and by-law committee to report at the next meeting.

W. W. Sanderson, of Stratford, Ont., inquired as to the prospects for a whole sale cheap clothing factory in Strathcona. The writer said that he and another gentleman had between them \$15,000 capital and wished to float a company with a capital of \$50,000. They asked for information as to the chances of obtaining a free site, exemption from taxation, guarantee of bonds, etc.

The letter was referred to the Industries Committee with instructions to reply thereto.

Mayor Short, Cross & Biggar, solicitors, obtained legal action against the city as executors of the late Christiana Heberg, who was killed last year by the fall of a telephone pole in Strathcona, unless damages amounting to a thousand dollars were paid.

Alderman Elliott said this question had been taken up last year by the city solicitor, who had advised that the city was not liable. At that time Gallego's relatives employed a different kind of solicitor.

The present communication was referred to the city solicitor to report at the next meeting.

J. B. Lawell, solicitor, wrote intimating that unless the claim for gas was paid by L. Beaulieu, late fire brigade tender, were paid by Saturday next, legal action would be taken to recover.

It was resolved on the motion of Alderman McFarland, seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the claim be paid.

Proposals for sidewalks were read and referred to the public works committee to report on. One asked for a four foot walk on the west side of Niblock street, along block 34. The other was a six foot walk on the south side of Lundon avenue along block 80.

The following accounts were referred to committee to be paid if found correct.

Winning Rubber Co.	\$404.00
Canadian Oil Co.	29.55
Ed. R. Vingle & Co.	21.00
Nat'l Meter Co.	741.00

The license and by-law committee reported progress on the question of a license on sellers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

The Mayor: "What are you doing? Learning to smoke?"

Alderman Crawford: "You'll see next week."

Superintendent Turner of the sewers department handed in a written report on the accident sustained by Mr. Allen at the sewer outlet a couple of weeks ago which was brought up at the last meeting of the council. The report, which was in accordance with the facts as reported.

Steamer Sank at Dock

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The Pacific Mail company's steamer *Albatross* yesterday turned turtle and sank at the company's dock in this city. All the passengers and crew escaped, but it is believed that the cargo, consisting of general merchandise, will be a total loss, as the hull of the vessel lies in about fifteen feet of water. The vessel was scheduled to sail for Havana and way points at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and was taking on her last supply of coal when the accident occurred.

Eight people were burned to death yesterday morning from a burning house in Oklahoma.

Chaos Reigns in Morocco

State of Internal Affairs is Growing Worse.

Tangier, Aug. 27.—Alvices received today from Casa Blanca show no change in the situation. The troops are anxious for a decisive engagement with the tribesmen, but France's determination not to penetrate far into the country prevents pursuit of the fanatics and results in a waiting game. Meantime the state of Morocco's internal affairs is growing worse. Veritable chaos reigns and the Government has degenerated into a mere nominal administration. Moha El Hadid, the newly proclaimed Sultan, who is reported to be marching towards the coast to fight the French and Spanish troops, has appointed a ministry, a member of which Muli Muli Mohammed, another brother of the actual Sultan, who is now held a prisoner by the Sultan's Fan, has been appointed. The Sultan's own followers and army prevails the empire. The Littoral towns are tranquil because of the presence of foreign warships, but Rabat is reported to be constantly swarmed by tribesmen who are ready to swoop down upon it at the first opportunity. The open areas are not safe outside the walls of Rabat and other cities. The report that the French cruiser Du Chayla had captured a German vessel flying the Spanish flag and floating contraband, was an error. The vessel in reality has on board arms belonging to the Moroccan Government.

Germany Watching France's Actions in Morocco

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The attention of the German government is fixed upon the events of Casablanca more than upon any other subject in Germany's external relations. The presumption, of course, is that the French government will observe the declarations at the beginning of the operations, and remain in Morocco only long enough to restore order. Yet, the indications are that France's declaration of that period will depend on developments in the situation, and may be long delayed. The principal of the French action is considered to be the settlement of the German government under similar conditions, have acted as France has done, in other words, she would have sent warships to Casablanca had German subjects been killed. But the French action, although sound in principle, is looked on officially here as not being well managed, and is being characterized by a certain degree of ferocity and slaughter that might have been avoided.

McGuigan's Illness

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Father particulars have come to hand concerning the serious illness of F. H. McGuigan. Mr. McGuigan had been in excellent health ever since his return to the east from St. Paul where he was suddenly seized with a grave internal malady and in the opinion of local doctors an operation for appendicitis is necessary. Mr. McGuigan since his arrival in Portland has been living with his family at Cap Cottage, his son-in-law, Mr. Vernon, who accompanied him to St. Paul in the capacity of assistant to the vice-presidency of Great Northern, being one of the family circle. They are all naturally in a state of great anxiety regarding the malady, and especially his son, who is now in the city. Since taking up his abode in Portland Mr. McGuigan has been seen by several prominent Grand Trunk officials, who found him only a few days ago in the best of health and spirit, eating and sleeping well, and generally enjoying the rest, which he joyfully observed he was getting at the expense of the Great Northern.

Believed in Osler Theory

(Special to the Chronicle)

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 28.—The Rev. Edward Hart Jewett, a minister of the gospel, committed suicide yesterday. He was growing old and believed in the Osler theory that old men are useless and should be done away with.

The Telegraph Strike Situation

Government Ownership is being Urged at Washington.

New York, August 27.—It is admitted that both the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies have made a proposition that they expect operators to return to their keys at the new schedule that will cover all the strikers have asked for. This offer does not include the general run of operators, but only the "bonuses" men and the strikers feel that it is an attempt to start a landslide in their ranks. The offer has been refused and President states that all men will go back or none.

Kansas City, August 27.—Kansas City is practically a city as far as its telegraph business is concerned. Every operator of the Western Union staff is out with the exception of a few of the chiefs and the Post staff, but 11 of their men are on duty. Those who are working are chiefly from country points and are not capable of handling the business. The entire force of the associated Press seven men are out and their wires are practically dead. The Christie Grain Co., Armour and Morris and Co. are in bad shape, but one of the fire operators in the Board of Trade is on duty. Benefits are being organized.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 27.—Many of the telegraph offices in the Capital Region of Michigan and Northern Wisconsin have been closed because of regular operators have left their keys. Among these offices are Escanaba, Houghton, Hancock, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Marquette, Ishpeming and other points.

Albana, Ga., August 27.—One of the leading papers in its Washington correspondence states that government ownership of telegraphs is being urged by several members of congress, regardless of party, as a remedy for the trouble caused by the strike. A bill will be introduced at the coming session by Congressman Samuel Smith, of Michigan, to authorize a postal telegraph operated by the postoffice department.

Telephone Trouble Nearly Over

Port William, Ont., Aug. 27.—The local Telephone trouble is about to be settled by the practical deportation of the chief operator, brought here from Springfield, Ill. Although she has resigned, it is practically a deportation. The chief lineman who was brought here to replace the chief operator has also resigned. At the request of a number of rate payers a public meeting has been called for Thursday night for the citizens to discuss the situation.

Catholics in Convention

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for Canada opened here this morning. The proceedings commenced with a procession through the principal streets followed by religious services at the Cathedral. The delegates then marched to Stanley Hall, where they were formally welcomed. The business sessions opened this afternoon.

Edmonton's Tax Rate

Edmonton's tax rate for the current year has been fixed at 13.13 mills on the dollar with a special tax of one mill on all properties abutting on water mains. The tax is made up of a municipal debt rate of 10.12 mills, a school tax of 2.56 mills. The estimated expenditure for the year is \$212,320.54, and the estimated revenue \$247,120.26. The difference between these sums the amount required for sinking fund and interest \$34,799.72, the amount to be raised is found to be \$213,519.82. The assessment this year is \$21,970,730, and the rate of 10.12 mills a revenue of \$2,219,169.92.

Is Alleging Illegal Proceedings

Blayney's Agent Charges Returning Officer With Illegal Proceedings At Edmonton's Election.

At the Edmonton city council meeting last evening a letter was read from W. H. Hall, solicitor for J. D. Blayney in the municipal by-election, making grave charges against H. A. Halliwell, the returning officer. After discussion the letter was filed. It was as follows: Gentlemen—

I feel it my duty to bring to your attention some facts of grave misconduct on the part of one of your officials at the civic election for aldermen yesterday. I do this in the hope that some action may be taken to prevent at future elections a repetition of such unfair and illegal proceedings. My charges are as follows, and I respectfully request a full investigation on the occasion referred to.

1. He permitted Mr. A. E. Robson to vote twice, once on his own registration and once on the registration of W. H. Clark & Co. Ltd.
2. He permitted another man to vote twice for alderman, once for himself and once for the Mechanics Construction Company.
3. A man presented himself who desired to vote on the registration of Joseph Uhlman, claiming that he had Uhlman's consent. He admitted he was not Joseph Uhlman, but nevertheless was allowed to vote on Joseph Uhlman's consent. He admitted he was the agent, duly sworn, of one of the candidates and in each of the above cases I strongly protested against the said parties voting in the manner aforesaid, but was peremptorily overruled by Mr. Halliwell. I believe Mr. Halliwell permitted these acts, knowing them to be illegal, and I respectfully request a full investigation on the occasion referred to.

W. L. HALL.

Alberta Riflemen at Ottawa

Baseball Edmonton Lost Two More

BANKERS' MATCH			
Capt. Armstrong	31	200	Total
Lieut. P. G. May	28	25	53
Lieut. Harvey	30	25	55
Sergeant A. Martin	28	25	53
S. S. Brown	28	25	53
Corp. B. Young	28	25	53
Corp. Melina	28	25	53
J. H. Eard	28	25	53
W. J. Young	28	25	53
Trooper R. May	30	31	61
McDUGALL MATCH			
Lieut. May	28	25	53
Lieut. Harvey	30	25	55
Sergeant Martin	28	25	53
S. S. Brown	28	25	53
Corp. Young	28	25	53
Corp. Melina	28	25	53
Trooper May	30	31	61
W. J. Young	28	25	53
J. H. Eard	28	25	53
Capt. Armstrong	31	200	Total

DOMINION MATCH			
Second day's score—			
Lieut. May	27	30	57
Lieut. Harvey	27	25	52
Sergeant Martin	27	25	52
S. S. Brown	27	25	52
Corp. Young	27	25	52
Corp. Melina	27	25	52
Trooper May	27	25	52
W. J. Young	27	25	52
J. H. Eard	27	25	52
Capt. Armstrong	27	25	52

Negotiations Progressing

Francis-Canadian Treaty May be made Public Soon

London, August 27.—The representative of the Canadian Associated Press, writing this morning from Paris, says that Messrs. Fichard and Brodeur continue to hold daily conferences with the French Government representatives respecting the Franco-Canadian treaty. The protracted nature of the conferences suggests that there has been some difficulty, but the present indications are deemed favorable. The delegates decline to make any statement as to what is being done, but the Paris public sees evidence of a good understanding in the friendly exchange of social calls between the French and Canadian representatives. Last night Messrs. Fichard and Brodeur gave a banquet at the Hotel de Ville, when they had as their guests M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs; Sir Henry Bland, British ambassador; Sir Henry Austin Lee, commercial commissioner at the British embassy; and also the high officials of the French department who have been taking part in the negotiations.

Cobalt, Aug. 28.—The Cobalt Town Council has prohibited a street meeting which shuts out the union organizers from making incendiary speeches.

The Truth of the McGuigan-Hill Trouble

(Special to the Chronicle)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Examiner claims to have obtained the real story of the trouble between F. H. McGuigan, late vice-president of the Great Northern, and the Hills. It was Louis Hills, who fought with McGuigan. President Hill wanted to hire up a big surplus, but McGuigan objected on the ground that it was being done at the expense of the roadbed, and asked for a large appropriation. Angry words followed, and McGuigan slapped young Hill in the face. Hills followed, and J. J. Hill increased the stake for a race. The upset was that McGuigan left the service of the company; but as he was under a three years' contract at \$45,000 a year, the Hills had to hand over a cheque for the part of it \$45,000 unpaid.

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Lemon Drops, Acid Drops, Almond Drops, Horehound Drops, Butter Drops, Orange Drops, Strawberry Drops	
B.C. Sugar	\$1.15
Best Horse Shoe Salmon	20c
T & S Tobacco	3 for 20c
Mercedman Tobacco	3 for 20c
Sweet Caporal Cigarettes	10c straight

T. NAYLOR, Strathcona

A Telltale Nail.

Dr. John Donnie, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I, was a veritable Sherlock Holmes in bent of mind. He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug when the sexton cast up a wondering skull. The doctor idly took it up, and, in handling it found a headless nail driven into it. This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor.
"Yes."
"What character does she bear?"
"She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here."
The doctor soon called on the woman. He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her first husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, he showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice:
"Madam, do you know this nail?"
The woman was so surprised that she confessed and was tried and executed.

Night Window Shopping.

"I used to think the money spent for light in show windows from closing time till morning was wasted," said a Fifth Avenue merchant, "but I have changed my mind about it, and now I keep my windows lighted until 3 a. m. every night but Sunday. I have no trouble to make some investigations as to the value of shop windows before I changed my method. I found that in daytime, when the streets are filled, no one has time for more than a glance at the displays. But at night, and particularly late at night, while there are fewer people out, they are not in a hurry and many of them stop to examine critically the goods shown. I have frequently seen men and women, who were window shopping before my place at night inside buying the things the next day. Many people in New York keep themselves posted on fashions and on what is to be had in the stores by 'window shopping.'"

Man and the Horse.

Men are apt to say severe things of the absurdities to which many women will submit at the behest of fashion. But, really, they are every bit as bad. A good horse has a naturally arched neck, an inferior one has not. But the owner of the latter must pretend that his sorry steed is blessed with blood and to effect the deceit he allows the monstrous bearing rein and defies public opinion. A London carman, who is in many things a good bit better, will ease his horse when going up hill by removing the reins which keep its head up, but whoever saw the same kindness extended to a horse drawing a brougham? The same slavish following of fashion marks the attention to the horse's tail. The thoroughbred has his three-quarter length bush, so have the matched pair for the brougham, but what man would drive a cab which had a tail bigger than a half expanded fan?—St. James' Gazette.

Wood Burners in Paris.

Despite all modern improvements, Paris still heats its offices and its houses to a large extent with wood. Its bakers and confectioners use hardly anything else for fuel. It burns up whole forests of timber every year and extensive forests in several regions of France are reserved for supplying it with fuel. Coal is scarce in France and dear and not of very good quality. Besides, the Parisians are conservative in home matters. The cheery appearance of the glowing log on the hearth appeals to them, and most likely generations will pass before they give up burning wood altogether.

Prepared For Temptation.

Little Tommy had been forbidden to swim in the river, owing to the danger. One day he came home with unmistakable signs of having been in the water. His mother scolded him severely. "But I was tempted so badly, mother," said Tommy. "That's all very well, but how'd you come to have your bathing suit with you?" Tommy paused and then said, "Well, mother, I took my bathing suit along thinking I might be tempted."—Dundee Advertiser.

India Dialects.

India has hundreds of dialects, which may all be classed under two main heads—the Sanscrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanscrit is the fundamental language and that of the Vedas, the Pracrit the vernacular language in many dialects and the Magadhi or Mithra is that of Ceylon and the islands.

An Advocate of Credit.

"The way to get on," said the business man, "is to conduct your operations on a cash basis."
"Not in politics," answered Senator Sorghum. "Promises are just as effective as cash and not nearly so dangerous."

Was It Fresh?

An Indiana woman, as she examined the fowl brought from the market, said to her little son: "Did the grocer tell you this turkey was quite fresh?"
"No'm," the boy answered: "He just said to hurry home with it as fast as I could."

General ideas and great conceits are always in a fair way to cause terrible mischief.—Goethe.

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We have just stocked a quantity of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's Felt House Slippers. Just the thing for morning and evening wear.

Children's at	15c per pair
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For recovery of a diamond ring lost on the grounds at the late lacrosse game last night. Return to Chronicle office.

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BOARD and ROOM wanted in private house by single young gentleman, near centre of city preferred.—Apply Chronicle Office.

Store for Rent

In heart of city. Apply Strathcona Investment Co.

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Strayed from west end of London Avenue, one bay pony branded Q-T, on right shoulder, white face and four white feet, weight, about 80 lbs. \$500 reward.

W. J. FRASER, Main Street.

WANTED.

SITUATION—As shop assistant or daily governess, in Strathcona preferred. Could give lessons in French if desired. Apply CHRONICLE OFFICE.

Miners Memorial Fund

The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged—

Anthony's St. church collection	\$22.85
C. Stubbins (miner)	5.00
A. Heap (S.O.B.)	3.00
J. H. Davies	1.00

Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by C. W. Murgatroyd, secretary of the memorial fund, or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

FOUND—In Strathcona, today, large red set out of ring. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

TAKE NOTICE!



McLEAN & CO. on and after September 1st will do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. Owing to the fact that our Creditors are making strong demands for payment, and having so much on our books, and the lack of our customers to pay up, we must protect ourselves. We are sorry to take such proceedings. But if McLean & Co. were to go to the wall today who amongst our Creditors would help us? ANSWER.

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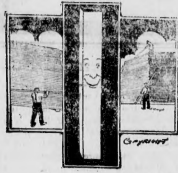
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Correspondence

The following are some of the clauses that might be introduced into Mayor Mill's anti-tobacco by-law.

- 1 No person under the age of 9 or over 10 shall be permitted to smoke or chew tobacco within the city limits at any time.
- 2 No person over 9 and under 10 shall smoke or chew without a permit signed by the Mayor or Professor Jones.
- 3 Flat rate permits can be obtained from Alderman Franklin to smoke in Victoria Park, Sundays excepted.
- 4 Permits can be obtained from Alderman General Cross, to smoke in University Park after 11 p.m., but no 'stubs' or 'snips' must be thrown on the water.
- 5 No person shall smoke in Beau Park at any time.
- 6 No person shall smoke in any part of the city where the weeds or grass extend more than 4 feet over the sidewalk.
- 7 No person shall smoke near the city pound, or any place where the ground is covered with inflammable debris.
- 8 In case of fire caused by any 'stub' or 'snip' the steam roller and sprinkler can be called out to stamp out the same, by any rate-payer, provided he be a non-smoker.
- 9 Provided always that the said roller and sprinkler are not urgently needed at the time for other purposes.
- 10 No Englishmen can smoke or chew within the city limits unless provided with a permit signed by Alderman Daly, Edmonton.
- 11 All foreigners, especially those living at Fort Saskatchewan are exempt from this act until after the next election.
- 12 Any person chewing gum may be called upon by a police officer who shall satisfy himself as to the nature of the 'chew'. In case of any doubt the same shall be decided upon by a committee, composed of the Mayor and Alderman Rankin.

Yours etc.

Around the City.

Mrs. Sachse and Miss Frances Sachse arrived home this afternoon from their holiday trip to Scotland.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a social at the home of Alderman Elliott on Thursday, August 20th, at 8 p.m. There will be a sale of fancy goods. A short program will be rendered and tea will be served. Admission ten cents.

Snake Worship.

Python worship or the worship of snake gods is still practiced in parts of the west coast of Africa. In Dahomey and Ashanti there are temples where pythons are kept to receive the adoration of the people. The snakes are not confined to the precincts of the temples. Small holes are left in the inclosing wall, through which they pass and sometimes make themselves very much at home in the houses of the people. When a stray snake is found word is sent to the temple, the priests come and with many apologies to his snakepick pick him up and carry him back home.

Cold Blooded Animals.

The so called cold blooded animals vary from the warm blooded in the particular that their blood changes temperature in accordance with their surroundings. The temperature of a fish will be almost exactly the same as that of the water around it, possibly one or two degrees higher. A snake's temperature is higher in summer than in winter, the average being 82 degrees. A bird's average temperature is 107. The average temperature of the mammal is 101 degrees.

Confided in Her.

Her Mother—Does your husband take you into his confidence regarding his business affairs? Young Wife—Oh, yes, he did so only this morning. When I asked him to let me have \$50 for a new gown he said he was very sorry, but business was so bad just now he couldn't possibly do it.

How Odd.

Jackie—Over this about that tall man over there. All his intimate friends call him "Short." Jackie—Ah, just for a joke. I suppose Jackie—Not because that's his name—Exchange.

CHRONICS

Chief of Police Tom English, of Calgary, has wired Chief Beale, of Edmonton wanting to know what he means by sending down two car loads of "Shady" Ladies. English protests that they were not ordered. The chief articles of export from Edmonton at present are Coyotes and Courtships.

Two brothers named Tenpenny went on a spree in Calgary the other day. It was a Tenpenny spree, but it cost them 50 dollars before they got through.

The Ottawa Government has transferred 91,002 acres of swamp land to the Manitoba Government. R. P. Robin might now be able to pay his late election scores.

The fellows who have to pay that poll tax claim that it is equal to a poll evil.

The cement sidewalk on Whyte Ave. East seems to have too much sand. Despite the fact the pedestrians are kicking the face of it.

Teper said last night that the only fellow she ever loved was Patsy Gallagher. We thought Patsy was color blind.

That was a kind act of John Fraser, Immigration Officer, to offer to escort Mrs. Fred Sachse and Miss Sachse to the immigration hall. The timely arrival of Fred himself rendered the officer's services unnecessary.

The hotels in Pilot Mound were refused licenses lately and they shut up the houses and the guests are sleeping in sheds and in the open. There is much lawlessness in the town and feeling is not running high. It is said to be a dangerous practice to cut off booze too suddenly.

The great two and is the latest H.A. it comes under the head of crime is first formerly lauded as the great enemies of England and was particularly common on Salisbury plain under the reign of Henry VIII. Present measures were passed in order to exterminate it, and it is expressly included under the head of crime in the statute of the first year of the reign of William IV, which codified and reformed the laws relating to game.

LOST

COLLIE DOG — 4 months old, answers to name Chum. Light brown, white on neck. 4 white feet and white tip on tail.
T. B., Box 349, Strathcona P.O.
94 97rd

\$10 REWARD.

LOST—In neighborhood of Duggan Street school on night of August 20th 1907, a cheque on the Union Bank at Edmonton, payable to my order. The above reward will be paid to any person finding same and returning it to me or leaving it at this office for me.
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